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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Response is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006.

Please consider the amendments and remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application. This Response includes the following: (1) **Amendments to the Claims** - beginning on page 2; and (2) **Remarks** -beginning on page 6.

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